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MINUTES OF SYNOD.

Pursuant to adjournment, the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ADJACENT STATES met in the Lutheran Church, Orangeburg, S. C., on Tuesday, October 4th, 1881, 7 P. M. A quorum not being present, Synod adjourned.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened in due form; after which the following roll was made:

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
REV. J. H. HONOUR, D. D.....	1834.....	Charleston, S. C.
" EDWIN A. BOLLES.....	1835.....	Columbia, S. C.
" C. F. BANSEMER.....	1842.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
" A. R. RUDE, D. D.....	1842.....	Columbia, S. C.
" L. MULLER, D. D.....	1842.....	Charleston, S. C.
" J. H. BAILEY.....	1846.....	Lexington, S. C.
" E. CAUGHMAN.....	1847.....	Leesville, S. C.
" J. P. SMELTZER, D. D.....	1848.....	Walhalla, S. C.
" J. F. PROBST.....	1851.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
" J. H. W. WERTZ.....	1852.....	Fort Motte, S. C.
" B. F. BERRY.....	1854.....	Midway, S. C.
" J. HAWKINS.....	1855.....	Prosperity, S. C.
" A. W. LINDLER.....	1856.....	Leesville, S. C.
" P. MILLER.....	1858.....	Columbia, S. C.
" B. KREPS.....	1860.....	Barr's Landing, S. C.
" J. HECKEL.....	1860.....	Charleston, S. C.
" J. D. SHIREY.....	1861.....	Newberry, S. C.
" J. D. BOWLES.....	1861.....	Prosperity, S. C.
" J. A. SLIGH.....	1863.....	Prosperity, S. C.
" A. D. L. MOSER.....	1863.....	Barr's Landing, S. C.
" G. W. HOLLAND.....	1864.....	Newberry, S. C.
" D. KYZER.....	1866.....	Ridge Spring, S. C.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
REV. H. S. WINGARD.....	1870.....	Pomaria, S. C.
" C. P. BOOZER.....	1871.....	Leesville, S. C.
" E. T. HORN.....	1872.....	Charleston, S. C.
" J. F. KYSER.....	1873.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
" S. S. RAHN.....	1874.....	Newberry, S. C.
" Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.....	1874.....	Prosperity, S. C.
" J. B. HASKELL.....	1875.....	Columbia, S. C.
" S. P. HUGHES.....	1876.....	Newberry, S. C.
" L. E. BUSBY.....	1878.....	Leesville, S. C.
" L. K. PROBST.....	1879.....	Charleston, S. C.
" J. H. WILSON.....	1880.....	Early Branch, S. C.
" I. P. HAWKINS.....	1881.....	Midway, S. C.
" J. Q. WERTZ.....	1881.....	Orangeburg, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

G. DIERCKS.....	Columbia, S. C.
F. HEMMELREICH.....	Charleston, S. C.
T. S. HARMAN.....	Lexington, S. C.
JOHN I. LONG.....	Prosperity, S. C.
O. B. ADDY.....	Leesville, S. C.
J. N. EPTING.....	Blackville, S. C.
CAPT. H. H. FOLK.....	Newberry, S. C.
JEFF. QUATTLEBAUM.....	Prosperity, S. C.
A. M. WISE.....	Prosperity, S. C.
LEVI MONTS.....	Prosperity, S. C.
MARION DERRICK.....	Leesville, S. C.
W. J. BOOKHARDT.....	Elloree, S. C.
H. L. RICKENBAKER.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
J. B. O'N. HOLLOWAY.....	Pomaria, S. C.
J. I. RAUCH.....	Wyse's Ferry, S. C.
W. J. BRYANT.....	Orangeburg, S. C.
O. B. MAYER, JR., M. D.....	Newberry, S. C.
CAPT. G. S. HACKER.....	Charleston, S. C.
JAMES JACKSON.....	Graniteville, S. C.
J. D. LOCKWOOD, M. D.....	Midway, S. C.
SILAS YONCE.....	Johnston s, S. C.
OTTO TIEDEMAN.....	Charleston, S. C.
J. E. HALTIWANGER.....	Columbia, S. C.
J. F. LILIENTHAL.....	Charleston, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

HON. G. LEAPHEART.....	Columbia, S. C.
MAJ. P. E. WISE.....	Prosperity, S. C.
G. W. DINGLE, Esq.....	Charleston, S. C.

The President read his annual report, which was referred to the regular Committee:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren:

As required by the Constitution of Synod, I submit for your consideration my official report for the year ending this day. Grateful for the Divine blessing and guidance of the year past, let us in the fear of God enter upon the discharge of the duties now before us, trusting to His gracious direction, and in faith that His blessing will attend wisely planned and faithfully executed efforts for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

DEATH OF REV. D. P. CAMMANN.

Since our last Convention, Rev. D. P. Cammann has been called from the scenes of his earthly labors. It will be your duty to adopt such action in reference to his death as may seem to you appropriate.

RESIGNATIONS AND DISMISSALS.

October 18, 1880, at his request, I gave to Rev. G. A. Hough a dismissal to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and adjacent States.

November 3, 1880, I dismissed Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

February 3, 1881, Rev. J. F. Probst informed me that he had resigned Pastorate No. 1, Barnwell County, to take effect March 1, 1881.

ADMISSIONS, INSTALLATIONS, ETC.

January 7, 1881, I received Rev. L. K. Probst as a member of this body upon his dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania, and was informed by him that he had accepted a call from Wentworth street Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston, and had entered upon his duties as pastor thereof. At his request, Revs. J. H. Honour, D.D., and J. F. Probst were appointed to perform the ceremony of his installation, which duty was attended to by them on the 18th of February, 1881.

On January 14, Rev. B. Kreps notified me that he had accepted a call from Union Church, Lexington County, and had entered upon his work as its pastor.

On February 18, Rev. J. F. Probst informed me that he had accepted a call from Pastorate No. 2, Orangeburg County, to take effect March 1st following. Revs. J. Hawkins and J. F. Kyser

were appointed to install Rev. J. F. Probst as pastor of said charge. This duty was performed by them April 24.

August 23, upon his honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, I received Rev. J. B. Haskell as a member of this body.

TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The Committee, under resolution of Synod, charged with the election of six Trustees of Newberry College for three years, informed me, November 15th, that they had met and elected by ballot the following, to-wit: Rev. J. A. Sligh, G. S. Mower, Esq., W. J. Assmann, Esq., Rev. E. T. Horn, C. H. Luber, Esq., and D. B. Wheeler, Esq.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

It will be your duty at this meeting to elect delegates to the General Synod, South, which will meet in May next.

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

I hand you herewith report of Professors of Theological Seminary, upon which you will take such action as may be proper.

BENEFICIARIES.

Messrs. J. W. S. Sheppard and M. O. Kreps, now at the Theological Seminary at Salem, Va., make application for continued aid. As to their character, industry and success in study, you are referred to the accompanying letter from Rev. Dr. Repass.

Messrs. M. M. Kinard and H. F. Shealy, students in Newberry College, and accepted as beneficiaries at your last meeting, make application for aid. I hand you the appended monthly reports of their college standing for information as to their worthiness of assistance.

MISSIONS.

I hand you the letter of Rev. C. P. Bansemer, of Jacksonville, Fla., for your consideration.

Urgent calls come to us for a traveling missionary in the bounds of our Synod. It is hoped that, through the agency of the Children's Missionary Society, or other proper means, steps may be taken to secure at once the services of a suitable missionary to look after our unsupplied churches and organize into congregations membership now neglected. Our people should also have laid upon their consciences the duty to contribute regularly and more liberally to the cause of foreign missions.

VISITATIONS.

At the written request of the Joint Council of Pastorate No. —, composed of St. Stephen's, St. John's and Providence Churches, Lexington County, I visited said pastorate in September last and met the Joint Council. Said council unanimously resolved to sustain the action of the Committee of Synod which had constituted said pastorate. An election for pastor was ordered. No pastor was elected, the vote lacking two of the two-thirds constitutional majority. This charge will be represented in this body by a regularly elected delegate, who will come up asking such advice and action from you as will promote the peace and growth of the charge and save to our Church important material and interests in that section.

I hand you herewith papers relating to Theological Seminary Fund for such disposition and action as may be required.

Praying that the Great Head of the Church may grant unto you His grace and the guidance and fellowship of His Spirit in the deliberations of this session,

I am yours fraternally in Christ,
G. W. HOLLAND.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—REV. JACOB HAWKINS.

Vice President—REV. C. P. BOOZER.

Recording Secretary—REV. L. E. BUSBY.

Corresponding Secretary—REV. E. T. HORN.

On motion, the reports of the various Treasurers of Synod were postponed.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., was received as delegate from North Carolina Synod.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., of Georgia Synod; Rev. E. A. Wingard, of North Carolina Synod; Messrs. I. P. Hawkins and J. Q. Wertz, theological students, were received as advisory members.

Report of Treasurer of Backman Endowment Fund was received and referred to proper committee.

Synod adjourned for Divine services.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. R. Rude, D.D. Synod resumed business. Prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst,

The first three front seats were adopted as the bar of Synod and members requested to occupy them during the sessions of this body.

The following committees were appointed:

On President's Report—Rev. E. T. Horn, Rev. J. A. Sligh, J. I. Rauch.

On Letters No. 1—Rev. P. Miller, Rev. A. D. L. Moser, Silas Yonce.

On Letters No. 2—Rev. L. K. Probst, Rev. J. H. W. Wertz, W. J. Bryant.

On Letters No. 3—Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. J. H. Bailey, J. N. Epting.

On Letters No. 4—Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. B. Kreps, O. B. Addy.

On Letters No. 5—Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D., Rev. J. H. Wilson, T. S. Harman.

On Minutes of Last Synod—Rev. C. P. Boozer, Rev. J. D. Bowles, Jas. Jackson.

On State of Religion—Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. J. H. W. Wertz, G. Diercks.

On Report of Treasurer of Synod—Capt. G. S. Hacker, Capt. H. H. Folk, F. Hemmelreich.

Report of Treasurer of Backman Endowment Fund—Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr., O. Tiedeman, J. B. O'N. Holloway and Major G. Leapheart.

On Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund—Rev. E. T. Horn, Dr. J. D. Lockwood, J. E. Haltiwanger.

On Conferences—Rev. J. H. Bailey, Rev. J. F. Kyser, Dr. J. D. Lockwood.

On Papers Relating to Treasurer Seminary Fund—Rev. J. A. Sligh, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr., O. Tiedeman.

On Appropriations—Rev. J. F. Probst, Rev. J. A. Sligh, J. E. Haltiwanger.

On Assessments—Rev. S. P. Hughes, Rev. P. Miller, J. F. Lilenthal.

Report of Committee on Plan for a Synodical Sunday School Convention received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR A SYNODICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Your Committee charged with the duty of devising a plan for a Synodical Sunday School Convention, have had the mat-

ter under consideration, and have decided that, however desirable such Convention may be and certain we are of good resulting therefrom, nevertheless, owing to the great distance from each other of our churches and the necessary expense of such Convention, and the inability of any of our more central churches to entertain such Convention, therefore we deem it inexpedient to attempt it at present.

We would, however, respectfully suggest that Sunday School work should receive more attention in our Synodical meetings, and that the Synod provide for the holding of an annual Sunday School Convention in each of our Conferences, as the Newberry Conference has done for the last two years with much profit to the Sunday schools within its bounds.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS,
H. S. WINGARD,
H. S. BOOZER,
P. E. WISE,
J. A. SLIGH.

Report of Corresponding Secretary received and adopted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Your Corresponding Secretary has had no official correspondence during the year. The meetings and statistics of all the Synods in correspondence with this body have been published in our Church papers, and we have thought it unnecessary to burden our minutes with a repetition, as has been our custom.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Executive Committee on Missions received and referred to a committee.

Report of Delegate to North Carolina Synod received and adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Your Delegate to the North Carolina Synod had the pleasure of attending its sessions at Sandy Creek Church, Davidson County, N. C., in May last. He was kindly received and hos-

pitably entertained. The fraternal greetings of this body were reciprocated in the kindest manner. The Synod has returned to the General Synod, South, and we found a spirit of love and concord prevailing. The true missionary spirit is cultivated among them, and the practical results are very gratifying. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., was chosen to represent them at our Synod, and we rejoice to see him with us.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS.

Report of Treasurer of Synod read and referred to proper committee.

Report of Building Committee of Newberry College received as information.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. F. Bansemer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

The following hours were adopted for sessions of Synod: From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Parochial Reports were read.

A letter was received from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association extending courtesies to Synod. The thanks of this body were returned.

A report of the labors of Rev. E. A. Bolles, Chaplain of the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, was read as information.

The following Treasurers were elected:

Treasurer of Synod—MAJOR P. E. WISE.

Treasurer Backman Endowment Fund—HON. G. LEAP-HEART.

Treasurer Seminary Fund—G. W. DINGLE, Esq.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 6th, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer. D.D.

Roll call. Minutes approved. Parochial reports continued.

Report of Committee on President's Report received and adopted.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND

1. That the President's Report be received and adopted.
2. That a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Rev. D. P. Camman.
3. That delegates to the General Synod be elected.
4. That the subject of the employment of a traveling missionary be made a special order for Saturday.
5. That the Executive Committee on Missions be directed to inquire and report to the next Synod at what expense a Foreign Mission or a Foreign Missionary might be maintained by our General Synod.

EDWARD T. HORN,
J. A. SLIGH,
J. I. RAUCH.

The election of delegates to General Synod was fixed for the afternoon.

Report of Committee on Letters No. 4 received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTER NO. 4.

The paper placed in the hands of your Committee is the report on the Theological Seminary. Your Committee offer the following :

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure of the continued prosperity of our Seminary.

Resolved, That we humbly invoke the continued blessings of God upon this institution.

Resolved, That the Report be read before Synod and published in our minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. WINGARD,
B. KREPS,
O. B. ADDY.

A resolution for an increase of salary of Dr. Repass was referred to Committee on Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

Report of Committee on Minutes of last Synod was received and adopted by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST YEAR.

The Committee on last year's Minutes beg leave to report the following, viz:

1. On page 14, we find that the committee in charge of the matter of Rev. M. Whittle was continued, with power to act. What has been the result of their investigation?
2. On page 21 there is a resolution requesting Gen. Rudolph Seigling, Capt. Jacob Small and Albert Lengnick, Esqrs., to act as an Advisory Board for the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund. Have they done so?
3. On page 23, a committee consisting of Capt. G. S. Hacker, W. W. Johnson, Esq., and R. G. Chisolm, Esq., was appointed to transfer the assets of the Seminary Fund to the newly elected Treasurer and to receive his bond. Have they done so?
4. On page 33, Synod assumes the amount of \$200 for philosophical apparatus, to be paid in four annual installments, the first installment to be paid in October, 1881. Has this first installment been paid?
5. On same page there is a committee composed of Rev. J. A. Sligh and D. B. Wheeler, Esq., with the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund, to make a settlement with O. L. Schumpert, Esq. Has it been made?
6. On page 37 there were certain pledges made for Richmond Mission by members of this Synod. Have they been redeemed?
7. On same page there is a resolution authorizing the Faculty of Newberry College to collect the outstanding amounts due on the Backman Endowment Bonds. Have they made these collections?
8. On page 38, Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. D. Shirey, H. S. Wingard, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr., and Capt. G. S. Hacker were appointed a committee to receive Newberry College. Have they received it?
9. On page 39 the Treasurer of Seminary Fund is authorized by resolution to pay the salary of Professor Repass in quarterly installments on the first of December, March, June and September. Has this been done?
10. On page 40, the Treasurer is instructed to pay \$22.25 due from this Synod for printing General Synod's minutes. Has this been paid?
11. On same page, there was a committee of three appointed, consisting of Rev. A. D. L. Moser, Prof. S. S. Rahn and Benj. Rawl, to hunt up Lutheran families within our bounds that are deprived of the means of grace and report the result to this meeting of Synod. Are they ready to report?

12. On page 41, M. M. Kinard was received as a Theological student and directed to pursue his studies at the Prosperity Academy. Has he complied?

13. On page 41, there is a resolution appointing a Secretary of the Children's Missionary Fund. How much money has he received?

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. BOOZER,
J. D. BOWLES,
JAMES JACKSON.

Item 1.—Matter attended to and progress reported by Rev. Sligh. Items 2 and 3.—Yes. Item 4.—Referred to Committee on Appropriations. Item 5.—Progress reported. Item 6.—In part. Item 7 passed by. Item 8.—Reported progress and committee continued. Item 9 passed by. Items 10, 11, 12.—Yes. Item 13 passed by.

Adjourned to meet in Ministerium. Prayer by Rev. S. P. Hughes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Synod was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Committee have examined Report of Treasurer of Synod and find it correct, all the vouchers corresponding.

GEO. S. HACKER,
FR. HEMMELREICH,
H. H. FOLK.

MONEY COLLECTED DURING SYNOD AT ORANGE-BURG, 1881.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Rude's charge.....	\$ 33 74
Rev. L. K. Probst's charge—	
Wentworth street Church.....	107 00
Rev. P. Miller's charge—	
St. Michael's.....	\$22 40
St. Andrew's.....	22 40
Bethel.....	20 20
Mt. Olivet.....	15 00 50 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$190 74

Amount brought forward.	..	\$190	74
Rev. J. F. Probst's charge—			
St. Matthew's.....	\$16	25	
Mt. Lebanon.....	16	25	
	———	32	50
Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge—			
Bethlehem.....	20	00	
St. John's.....	13	75	
	———	33	75
Rev. J. F. Kyser's charge.		10 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge—			
St. Pauls	35	00	
Macedonia.....	17	00	
Mt. Tabor.....	16	00	
	———	68	00
Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge.....			12 00
Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge—			
Providence	10	00	
Sandy Run.....	9	00	
St. Stephens'.....	7	50	
	———	26	50
Rev. L. E. Busby's charge—			
Mt. Calvary.....	14	68	
Luther Chapel (Leesville)	9	67	
Good Hope.....	9	44	
	———	33	79
Rev. A. D. L. Moser's charge—			
Salem	2	20	
Nazareth.....	3	65	
St. David's.....	6	40	
Bethlehem.....	2	00	
	———	14	25
Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge—			
Corinth.....	13	00	
St. Mark's.....	17	00	
Trinity.....	4	10	
St. John's.....	15	00	
	———	49	10
Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge—			
St. Luke's.....	42	00	
Colony.....	25	35	
	———	67	35
Amount carried forward.....			\$537 98

Amount brought forward.....	\$537 98
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge—	
Trinity.....	\$18 55
Pine Grove.....	3 00
	_____ 21 55
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge.....	15 00
Rev. I. P. Hawkins' charge—	
Mt. Pleasant, {	
St. Nicholas, {	17 50
Bethlehem. }	
Rev. L. Muller, D. D.—	
St. Mathew's.....	20 00
Rev. B. Kreps' charge—	
Union	10 00
Pisgah.....	3 00
Orange Chapel.....	5 00
	_____ 18 00
Rev. Johannes Heckel's charge—	
St. Johannes' Church.....	30 00

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HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Smeltzer's charge.....	12 85
Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge—	
St. Peter's.....	4 50
Mt. Pleasant.....	6 50
	_____ 11 00
Sunday collection.....	12 00
Missionary Society.....	93 50

P. E. WISE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1880.	DR.
October 14—To balance in Treasury per last report...	\$ 15 62
" " " amount received of Synod at Leesville.	776 95
" " " " for home missions....	76 91
" " " " for foreign missions.	1 70
November 15—Received of Rev. S. P. Hughes' charge..	60 00
" 17 " of O. L. Schumpert by collection on note.....	80 00
December 20 " of Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge..	20 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,031 18

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		Amount brought forward.....	\$1,031 18
January 7	Received of Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge..	11 50	
" 24	" J. A. Sligh for Rev. Whittle.....	60 00	
" 27	" J. Heckel's charge.....	30 00	
" 27	" J. D. Shirey's charge..	20 00	
February 3	" E. T. Horn's charge..	25 00	
" 4	" J. Heckel for missions.	5 00	
" 14	" J. H. Wilson's charge.	10 00	
March 4	Mrs. Rachel Burnhard, for missions.....	2 00	
" 4	Rev. J. F. Probst's charge..	3 00	
April 2	" H. S. Wingard's " ..	6 36	
" 9	" E. T. Horn's " ..	33 70	
" 19	" J. Hawkins' " ..	4 40	
" 21	" P. Miller's " ..	30 00	
" 26	" Dr. Rude's " ..	31 26	
" 26	" J. D. Shirey's " ..	20 00	
May 4	" E. T. Horn's " ..	25 00	
" 27	" H. S. Wingard's " ..	20 00	
June 21	" J. F. Probst, Pastorate No. 2.....	32 00	
" 21	" J. H. W. Wertz's charge	30 00	
July 4	" E. T. Horn's charge..	25 00	
August 13	Sandy Run Church...	6 00	
Sept. 23	Rev. E. T. Horn's charge...	21 30	
October 3	" J. Hawkins' " ...	35 60	
			\$1,518 30

MEMORANDUM.

1880.

November 17—To amount borrowed from Rev. S. S.	
Rahn and secured by note.....	100 00

1880.

	CR.
October 14—By balance due Treasurer on missions per last report.....	1 40
" 16—Paid Rev. G. A. Hough, per order of Synod.....	100 00
" 16 " " J. F. Kyser, per order Synod	100 00
" 16 " " B. Kreps " "	25 00
" 18 " " J. F. Probst " "	10 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$ 236 40

		Amount brought forward.....	\$ 236 40
October	18	Paid Rev. Dr. Rude, per order Synod..	20 50
"	18	Capt. G. S. Hacker, per or- der Synod.....	30 00
"	20	Rev. J. Hawkins, per order Synod	20 00
"	20	" H. S. Wingard, "	25 00
"	26	" Dr. Smeltzer, "	25 00
"	26	Post Office order.....	13
"	30	R. G. Chisolm, Richmond mission.....	163 00
November	5	Rev. G. W. Holland for insuring College	75 00
"	5	" G. W. Holland for benefi- ciaries.....	28 58
"	17	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps, beneficiaries.....	60 00
"	17	Post Office order.....	35
"	18	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	100 00
December	8	Rev. H. S. Wingard, per order Synod.....	22 25
"	22	Printing Minutes.....	75 63
"	22	Post Office order.....	50
1881.			
January	7	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	100 00
"	7	Post Office Order.....	50
"	29	Rev. G. W. Holland for M. M. Kinard.....	50 00
February	4	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	100 00
"	4	Post Office order.....	50
"	5	Rev. J. F. Kyser.....	50 00
"	5	Postage stamps.....	06
April	6	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	50 00
"	6	Post Office order.....	30
"	27	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	100 00
"	27	Post Office order and stamps	56
May	3	Wertz, Sheppard and Kreps.	15 00
"	3	Post Office order.....	14
"	6	Rev. J. F. Kyser.....	50 00
"	6	Post Office order.....	28
July	14	Major G. Leaphart, per or- der Synod.....	23 50
"	25	Rev. J. F. Kyser.....	50 00
"	25	Post Office order.....	28
"	25	By balance on hand.....	44 84
			\$1,518 30

Your committee find that the Treasurer has borrowed the sum of \$100. We recommend that, if it be necessary, he be authorized to pay the interest due thereon.

GEO. S. HACKER,
FR. HIMMELREICH,
H. H. FOLK.

Report of Executive Committee was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee held a meeting after Synod, and, understanding that the Synod had placed \$200 at their disposal, appropriated \$100 to Rev. J. H. Wilson; \$50 to Rev. G. A. Hough, and \$50 to Rev. C. F. Bansemer. Rev. Wilson accepted the mission at Early Branch upon this appropriation.

It was afterwards decided that the \$200 appropriated to the Executive Committee had been already appropriated by Synod to Rev. J. F. Kyser, of Orangeburg. As the Committee had no funds and no authority, we met no more, and, consequently, have no further report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College was received and adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

FIRST SESSION.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 21.

The Board met to-day at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Probst. The following members were present:

Revs. J. D. Shirey, J. F. Probst and H. S. Wingard, and Hon. C. H. Suber, Hon. G. Leaphart, Hon. Wm. Haltiwanger, Gen. Y.

J. Pope, Col. O. L. Schumpert, Col. T. W. Holioway, Maj. P. E Wise, D. B. Wheeler, Esq., and J. N. Huffman, Esq.

The minutes of last session were approved.

The following officers were elected:

President—REV. J. D. SHIREY.

Vice President—GEN. Y. J. POPE.

Secretary—REV. J. A. SLIGH.

Treasurer—D. B. WHEELER, Esq.

The President of College read his annual report, which was considered by items.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE.

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 21st, 1881.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

1. Through a kind Providence, Newberry College has been permitted to close another scholastic year. The exercises of the session of 1880-81 were continued, excepting a short recess at Christmas, without interruption from the opening on third Wednesday in September last. The number of students enrolled during the year was 113, with a daily average attendance of about 90. Of the 113, 44 were properly in the boys' school, the remaining 69 being distributed as follows: Seniors 4; Juniors 5; Sophomores 16; Freshmen 19, and Class Preparatory 25. The conduct and industry of the students have been worthy of commendation.

2. Under instructions given by you at your last annual meeting, the Faculty employed Mr. B. W. Bittle, of Texas, as Principal of the Preparatory Department. This action is submitted for your approval.

3. Messrs. W. J. Cherry and W. Gustav Houseal having successfully completed the prescribed classical course, and J. R. Leavell, Jr., the prescribed philosophical course, are recommended for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Philosophy, respectively.

4. Messrs. I. P. Hawkins, W. E. Lake, J. Q. Wertz and J. B. Wingard, Bachelors of three year's standing, having creditable sustained themselves in scholarly pursuits, are recommended for the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

5. I herewith hand you the resignations of Prof. G. B. Cromer as Professor of Latin, History and Political Science, and of Prof. G. G. Sale as Professor of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy.

6. I also hand you the application of Prof. J. S. Koiner for the chair of Latin, &c., with testimonials appended.

Also application of Mr. J. M. Hantz, with testimonials, for the same chair.

Also the application, with testimonials accompanying, of Prof. B. W. Bittle, for the chair of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy.

7. With your permission, granted at the meeting in October last, the Faculty employed Rev. S. P. Hughes during months of January, February and March as a Financial Agent to secure funds for the completion of the building, &c. It is with appreciation of the energy and tact of Mr. Hughes, and with gratitude to Him who holds the hearts of men as in his hand, that we report that the application made by Mr. Hughes to the citizens of Boston for aid met with a generous response. The agency of Mr. Hughes was undertaken at the earnest solicitation of the Faculty; the clerical members of the Faculty gratuitously filling Mr. Hughes' pulpit during his absence. The only cost to the agency therefore, was the necessary traveling expense, &c. The amount netted to the College by this effort was \$1,875.00.

It is suggested, that you express by suitable resolution, your appreciation of the help afforded the College by generous friends of education of Boston.

8. It is recommended that the scholastic year begin with the first school day in October, and end on the fourth Wednesday in June.

9. As per resolution of last annual meeting, the report of the Treasurer of the Board is herewith submitted.

Praying that you may have Divine guidance in your deliberations and decisions,

I am, yours in Christ,

G. W. HOLLAND,
President.

Items 1, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Item 2 was adopted and the action of the Faculty confirmed.

Item 5 was adopted and the resignations of Professors Cromer and Sale accepted.

Items 6, 8 and 9 were deferred until to-morrow.

Item 7 was referred to a committee, to report on to-morrow. Committee: Col. O. L. Schumpert, Rev. J. F. Probst and Gen. Y. J. Pope.

The committee to whom was referred the duty of procuring representatives of the Press, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that reporters from several papers were on the ground.

The report, with the following resolution, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are tendered to the Charleston News and Courier, the Columbia Register, the Newberry Herald and the Newberry News for the presence, during Commencement week, of a reporter from each; and that the Secretary of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of the above mentioned papers.

The committee was continued for the next year.

The committee appointed to prepare a post graduate course asked for further time. It was granted.

General Y. J. Pope and Col. O. L. Schumpert offered a medal for oratory for next Commencement; Hon. G. Leaphart and Hon. Wm. Haltiwanger, a medal in mathematics; Col. C. H. Suber, a medal for an essay on some character in Shakspere; Col. T. W. Holloway and D. B. Wheeler, Esq., a medal in Greek.

Resolved, That the Board request Synod to print the minutes of the Board with the minutes of that body, the Board agreeing to pay the expense of printing, if necessary.

Resolved, That the hearty sympathy of the Board is tendered to our retiring President, Rev. J. Hawkins, in view of the recent death of his son.

Adjourned with the benediction, to meet in the Court House immediately after the close of Commencement exercises on tomorrow.

SECOND SESSION.

JUNE 22, 1881.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Sligh. Revs. J. Hawkins and J. A. Sligh appeared.

The minutes of the last session were approved.

Applications for the Chair of Latin, History and Political Science from Messrs. Hantz and Koiner were read, with one for the Chair of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy from Professor B. W. Bittle.

The election of a Professor of Latin, &c., was deferred until July 13, 1881.

Prof. C. W. Welch was elected to the Chair of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy.

Messrs. C. H. Suber, Y. J. Pope and D. B. Wheeler were appointed a committee to confer with the Trustees of Prosperity High School with reference to allowing Prof. Welch to reconsider his acceptance of the Principalship of said school.

Professors Holland and Rahn and Rev. J. F. Probst were appointed to confer with applicants for the Chair of Latin, &c.

Unanimously Resolved, That the grateful thanks of the Board of Trustees be tendered directly through the Rev. S. P. Hughes,

at whose efficient solicitation the contributions were made, to the citizens of Boston, Mass., for their munificent donations toward the completion of Newberry College building.

O. L. SCHUMPERT,
Y. J. POPE,
J. F. PROBST.

All other business was referred to the meeting to be held July 13, 1881.

Adjourned, to meet July 13, 1881.

Benediction by the President.

H. S. WINGARD, *Secretary, pro. tem.*

THIRD SESSION.

NEWBERRY, July 13, 1881.

The Board of Trustees of Newberry College met to-day in Luther Chapel at 5 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Sligh.

The minutes of last session were approved.

Rev. J. A. Sligh resigned the office of Secretary, and Rev. H. S. Wingard was elected in his stead.

The committee appointed to confer with applicants for the Chair of Latin, &c., reported.

Prof. B. W. Bittle was elected to the Chair of Latin, History and Political Economy.

The committee to confer with the Trustees of Prosperity High School reported and were discharged.

A letter from Prof. C. W. Welch, accepting the Chair of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, was read.

The following paper from the Board of Trustees of Newberry Academies was read and considered by items:

NEWBERRY, S. C., July 11, 1881.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Academies, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the present arrangement for the exercises of the Newberry Male Academy in the College building be continued for another year.

2. That we respectfully suggest that the tuition collected in this department should be appropriated to the pay of the teacher or teachers in charge of the same.

3. That Mr. Elbert H. Aull is hereby nominated as a suitable person to take charge of this school as its Principal.

S. P. BOOZER,

Secretary Board Trustees Newberry Academies.

Item 1 adopted.

Under Item 2, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Boys' Department in the College is under the general management of the Faculty of College, who are responsible for its proficiency and discipline; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, in justice to the other members of the Faculty, cannot comply with the suggestion contained in the second item of the paper under consideration.

Under Item 3, Mr. Elbert H. Aull was nominated as Principal of the Preparatory Department of College.

Item 8 of the President's report was adopted.

Adjourned, to meet July 14, 1881.

Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

JULY 14, 1881, 8 o'clock, A. M.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. Hawkins.

The minutes were approved.

Item 9 of the President's report was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That the four hundred dollars bequeathed to the College by the late Mrs. Caroline A. Sifley be appropriated to the College Museum.

Resolved That in honor of the testatrix, the museum be named the Sifley Museum.

Resolved, That Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, G. S. Mower, Esq., and Col. O. L. Schumpert be a committee to carry out the terms of the above resolutions, with authority to draw on the Treasurer of College for the funds mentioned as they may need them.

Resolved, That Rev. S. P. Hughes be elected Financial Secretary of Newberry College.

The action of the Board adopting Item 9 of the President's report and table of rates of tuition and incidental fees of College was reconsidered, and the following table of rates was adopted instead:

CLASSICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND SELECT COURSE.

Tuition and incidentals—short term.....	\$19 00
" " " long term.....	38 00
	—————\$57 00

SUB-COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Tuition and incidentals—short term.....	\$17 00
" " " long term.....	33 00
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	\$50 00
BOYS' SCHOOL.	
Tuition and incidentals, Class A, short term.....	\$12 00
" " " A, long term.....	24 00
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	\$36 00
Tuition and incidentals, Class B, short term.....	\$10 50
" " " B, long term.....	21 00
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	\$31 50
Tuition and incidentals, Class C, short term.....	\$ 9 00
" " " C, long term.....	18 00
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	\$27 00
Tuition and incidentals, Class D, short term.....	\$ 7 50
" " " D, long term.....	15 00
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	\$22 50

Resolved, That we elect an Executive Committee of five to act in the interim of the Board.

Committee: Rev. J. D. Shirey, Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. B. Wheeler, Esq., Gen. Y. J. Pope.

Resolved, That the powers of the Executive Committee be such as are defined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board.

Resolved, That all matters pertaining to the connection of the Newberry Academy with the College be referred to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the President of College be a member ex-officio of the Executive Committee, with power to call meetings of the Committee in cases of emergency.

Adjourned with the benediction.

H. S. WINGARD,
Secretary Board Trustees Newberry College.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The Board of Trustees of Newberry College held its annual meeting in the town of Newberry on the 21st and 22d of June last, and an adjourned meeting in the same place on the 13th and 14th of July last.

The officers of the Board for the present scholastic year are: Rev. J. D. Shirey, President; Y. J. Pope, Vice President; Rev. H. S. Wingard, Secretary; and D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer.

The exercises of the College were prosecuted without interruption during the last scholastic year. The number of students enrolled was 113, with a daily average attendance of about 90. About one-third of these were in the boys' school. The conduct and industry of the students were represented by the President of the College as being worthy of commendation.

Acting under authority delegated by the Board, the Faculty, in the early part of the year, engaged the services of Prof. B. W. Bittle as Principal of the Preparatory Department. This action was confirmed.

Prof. G. B. Cromer having tendered his resignation of the Chair of Latin, History and Political Science, and Prof. G. G. Sale the Chair of Mathematics, Pysics and Astronomy, they were accepted. Thus two important Chairs were vacated. That of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy was immediately provided for by the election of Mr. C. W. Welsh, an alumnus of the College, who has accepted the position, and is now in the College.

At the adjourned meeting of July, Prof. B. W. Bittle was elected to the Chair of Latin, History and Political Science, which position he has accepted.

Mr. Elbert H. Aull was nominated as Principal of the Preparatory Department. He has accepted the position, and is now discharging the duties thereof.

It was ordered that the scholastic year begin with the first school day in October and end the fourth Wednesday in June.

During the past year, the College was the recipient of *its first bequest*, to-wit: *Four Hundred dollars from Mrs. CAROLINE A. SIFLEY*, deceased. This bequest was appropriated to the College Museum, and, in honor of the testatrix, the museum was named the SIFLEY MUSEUM.

Through the efficient agency of Rev. S. P. Hughes and the generosity of certain citizens of Boston, \$1,875 were secured to the College in the early part of the year towards the completion of the building and other desirable improvements upon the premises.

The Board requests Synod to print its minutes with the minutes of Synod, the Board agreeing to pay the expenses of printing, if necessary.

It will be necessary that you elect six Trustees in the place of Revs. Hawkins and Wingard, Cols. Holloway and Schlumpert, Hon. Wm. Haltiwanger and Capt. G. S. Hacker, whose term of office expires with this meeting.

J. D. SHIREY,
President Board Trustees.

Report of Committee on Conferences was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your Committee would respectfully submit that they have in their hands only one report—that of the Central Conference—from which we learn that said Conference is in good working order, have held regular meetings, and that these meetings have been well attended by both laity and clergy. The Conference is reported in a prosperous condition.

J. H. BAILEY, Chairman.
J. F. KYSER,
J. D. LOCKWOOD.

Report of Committee on Letters No. 1 received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS NO. 1.

Your Committee report that the papers placed in its hands are:

1. A letter from J. S. Elmore, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, bearing the fraternal greetings of that Synod to this body.

We recommend that said letter be read to Synod; and further recommend that it be

Resolved, That Synod heartily reciprocates the fraternal greetings conveyed in the letter of Rev. J. S. Elmore, and that a delegate be elected by this body to present, in person or by letter, our good will toward and Christian sympathy for our brethren of the Georgia Synod.

2. A letter from Rev. J. B. Haskell, in which he expresses regret at his inability to attend the present Convention of Synod on account of ill health, and asks Synod to excuse his absence.

We recommend that Bro. Haskell's request be granted.

3. A letter from Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, requesting Synod to excuse his absence because of the impracticability of leaving his family at present.

We recommend that his request be granted.

4. A letter from Rev. A. W. Lindler, asking to be excused for absence from our present meeting on account of recent sickness and the fear that a trip to Synod at this time would be detrimental to his health.

We recommend that Bro. Lindler be excused.

5. A letter from our venerable brother, Rev. E. Caughman, in which he says: "My constantly increasing infirmities, as well as sickness in my family, prevent my mingling with you, as I earnestly desired." He also says: "I desire to ask the prayers and sympathies of the brethren in our afflictions." His letter also contained \$1 for the Missionary Fund.

We recommend the following:

Resolved, That we regret exceedingly the absence of our beloved Brother Caughman from our Synodical Convention. His venerable age, his long experience, his ardent zeal and his fervent piety have always made his presence in our midst appreciated and beneficial to the best and highest interest of our Church. We sympathize with him in his affliction, assure him our sincere and fraternal affection, and our prayer is and shall be: Lord, deal gently with thine aged and faithful servant and our brother well beloved.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Bro. E. Caughman by the Secretary, and that Bro. Caughman's absence be excused.

6. A letter from Major P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod, in which he asks Synod to excuse his absence because of present unfitness to travel.

We recommend that he be excused.

7. A letter from Rev. J. D. Shirey, asking Synod to excuse his absence from the present meeting on account of the illness of his wife.

We recommend that he be excused.

8. Rev. L. Muller, D. D., asks to be excused for absence on the ground of ill health.

We recommend that his request be granted.

9. Rev. Prof. Holland asks to be excused for absence on account of the absolute necessity of his presence at College at this time.

We recommend that he be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MILLER,
A. D. L. MOSER,
SILAS YONCE.

The fraternal greetings of the North Carolina Synod were presented by Rev. Dr. Bernheim. Rev. Dr. Rude was appointed to reply.

Report of Letters No. 5 was received and referred to the Ministerium.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS NO. 5.

Your Committee find in their hands reports of conduct and scholarship of M. M. Kinard and H. F. Shealy, beneficiaries at Newberry College.

Your Committee beg leave to report—

1. That the reports are only from January to April.
2. That the scholarship is good and the deportment of the highest character.

Your Committee is gratified to see that Mr. H. F. Shealy, for the four months for which his reports are given, has not missed a single recitation.

JNO. H. HONOUR,
J. H. WILSON,
J. S. HARMAN.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Backman Endowment Fund received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT OF BACKMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

1. The Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Backman Endowment Fund, and find it correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

2. The Committee would call the attention of Synod to the fact that there are one hundred and twelve bonds upon which no installment has been paid. There are now four installments due. The aggregate of these bonds is \$3,550. The whole amount of uncollected bonds is \$6,866.63. There are also a number of bonds upon which only one installment has been paid; and in many more the payments do not amount to half the bond.

We recommend that Synod take some action in this important matter.

3. The Committee also recommend that the Treasurer be requested to make out with his annual report a statement of the bonds and mortgages, on whom, and for what amount.

4. We further recommend that the Treasurer and Advisory Board be requested to make a report upon the condition of their investments.

5. The Committee recommend that the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund be authorized to employ a clerk; and also to

appoint, at his discretion, a collecting agent in each congregation—the expenses of the clerk not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. B. MAYER, JR.,
OTTO TIEDEMAN,
J. B. O'NEAL HOLLOWAY,
G. LEAPHART.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACKMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

G. LEAPHART, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BACKMAN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

		Dr.
October	14	To cash on hand in bank per last report. \$ 311 32
"	14	To " (interest)..... 3 74
November	29	" interest on bond for \$ 475 00... 30 00
December	23	" " " " 200 00... 14 00
1880.		
February	1	" " " " 1,000 00... 70 00
"	3	" " " " 350 00.... 24 50
"	28	" " " " 100 00... 7 00
"	28	" " " " 300 00... 21 00
March	3	" " " " 175 00... 12 25
"	3	" " " " 212 70... 14 70
"	8	" " " " 1,249 67... 87 47
"	12	" " " " 150 00... 10 50
		" " collected on original bonds.. 15 45
		" cash collected on Endowment bonds.. 1,962 00
		<hr/> \$2,583 93

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January	—To stationery and postage stamps.....	\$ 2 40
"	400 postal cards and printing.....	6 00
"	1 receipt book.....	30
"	Express paid on money.....	1 25
"	11 " cash paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	14 00
"	12 " " " " " "	55 00
"	18 " " " " " "	10 00
"	28 " " " " " "	7 00
Feby	1 " " " " " "	70 00
"	5 " " " " " "	24 50
	Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$ 190 45

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 190 45
Feb'y 19	" cash paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	21 00
March 8	" " " "	87 47
" 12	" " " "	10 00
Jan'y	" " invested in bond and mortgage.....	200 00
April 25	" " " "	740 00
May 21	" " " "	75 00
" 28	" " " "	100 00
June 29	" " " "	600 00
Sept. 12	" " " "	558 63
	" " interest in hand.....	1 38

		\$2,583 93

ASSETS.

One personal bond and mortgage.....	\$ 1,249 67
" " " "	150 00
" " " "	212 70
" " " "	1,000 00
" " " "	100 00
" " " "	200 00
" " " "	350 00
" Columbia Female College bond.....	100 00
" personal bond and mortgage.....	300 00
" " " "	600 00
" " " "	475 00
" " " "	200 00
" " " "	740 00
" " " "	75 00
" " " "	600 00
" " " "	100 00
" " " "	175 00
" " " "	558 62
Endowment bonds not collected.....	6,866 63

Total assets.....	\$14,052 62

The following were elected delegates to General Synod:

Principals.—Rev. J. Hawkins, Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. E. T. Horn, Rev. J. A. Sligh, Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, Capt. G. S. Hacker, Capt. H. H. Folk, Hon. G. Leaphart, R. G. Chisolm, Esq., Dr. J. L. Shuler.

Alternates.—Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D., Rev. H. S. Wingard, Rev. P. Miller, Rev. J. F. Probst, Rev. L. E. Busby, Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr., Otto Tiedeman, Esq., J. E. Haltiwanger, Esq., J. B. O'N. Holloway, Esq., D. B. Wheeler, Esq.

The following were elected Trustees of Newberry College, to serve for three years:

Rev. J. Hawkins, Rev. H. S. Wingard, Hon. O. L. Schumpert, Capt. G. S. Hacker, Col. T. W. Holloway, Hon. Wm. Haltiwanger.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Bailey.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 7th, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. W. Wertz.

Roll call. Minutes approved.

Report of Committee on Letter No. 3 received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTER NO. 3.

The Committee to whom was referred Letter No. 3 report that the letter is from Rev. C. F. Bansemer, of Jacksonville, Fla., in regard to his work at that place. In view of the importance of the facts set forth in the letter, your Committee would suggest that Bro. Bansemer be asked to present to Synod, in a succinct form, the true condition of the prospects of our Church in his field of labor, and that the statements he may make be considered by Synod when transacting business connected with mission work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. SLIGH,
J. H. BAILEY,
J. N. EPTING

Resolved, That having heard the interesting and promising statement of the prospects of our Church in Florida, made by Bro. Bansemer, we assure him of our heartfelt sympathy, and most earnestly commend him and the laborious field he occupies to the prayers and the efficient aid of all our pastors and churches.

Report of visitors of Rev. Dr. Smeltzer's Female College was received and adopted.

REPORT OF VISITORS TO DR. SMELTZER'S FEMALE COLLEGE.

The *Visitors* appointed by Synod to the Walhalla Female College report that they were both present at the Commencement exercises of the institution in June last, and found the school in a flourishing condition. The young ladies sustained a very fair examination, and the essays read before the large audience on Commencement day by the four graduates did honor to themselves and their teachers.

The school has grown rapidly in numbers and efficiency, and we believe it is worthy the patronage of members of our church and all others desirous of giving their daughters a substantial and finished education.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HAWKINS,
J. A. SLIGH.

Report of Committee on Papers relating to Treasurer of Seminary Fund received and adopted by items. Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAPERS RELATING TO SEMINARY FUND.

The Committee appointed to report on papers relative to the Treasurer of Theological Seminary Fund, report that they find the following documents:

1. Report of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to transfer assets of Seminary Fund.

Accompanying this report there is an account of the estate of J. F. Schirmer, late Treasurer. Also receipt of G. W. Dingle, Treasurer elect, for securities.

Two bonds of G. W. Dingle, Treasurer elect.

Three bonds of late J. F. Schirmer.

In regard to the first mentioned paper, viz: Report of Committee to transfer assets, &c., your Committee recommend that the same be read and adopted, and as it contains important information relative to the Seminary Fund, that said report, together with the various bonds receipted for by G.W. Dingle, Treasurer elect, be published in our Minutes.

Your Committee suggest, that as G. S. Hacker, Chairman of Committee to transfer assets of Seminary, is present, that he be asked to make a statement to this Body as to the true condition of said Seminary Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH.

O. B. MAYER, JR.

OTTO TIEDEMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS OF THE SEMINARY FUND.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States:

The Committee appointed at the last regular Convention of Synod to transfer the assets of the "Seminary Fund," respectfully report:

1. That they have had a full accounting with J. S. Schirmer, Esq., Executor of J. F. Schirmer, late Treasurer of said Fund, and have received from him the following assets:

One personal bond, secured by a mortgage, for	\$2,700 00
One personal bond, secured by a mortgage, for.....	2,000 00
One personal bond for.....	1,400 00
One personal bond, secured by a mortgage, for.....	1,300 00
One personal bond, secured by a mortgage, for.....	861 00
One personal bond for.....	750 00
Three City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, \$500 each,	1,500 00
Two City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, \$100 each..	200 00
Five City of Charleston Fire Loan bonds, \$500 each...	2,500 00
Four City of Charleston Fire Loan bonds, \$100 each..	400 00
One City of Charleston past due stock bond.....	100 00
Three N. E. R. R. first mortgage bonds, \$500 each....	1,500 00
One City of Atlanta bond.....	1,000 00
Five S. C. R. R. non-mortgage bonds, Class I, \$500 each,	2,500 00
Three S. C. R. R. non-mortgage bonds, Class K, \$500 each.....	1,500 00
One State of South Carolina consolidated bond.....	1,000 00
Certificate of three shares of Bank of Charleston, N. B. A. stock, \$100 each.....	300 00
Certificate of two shares of Union Bank stock, balance due on each, \$22.....	44 00
Certificate of fifty-two shares of Charleston Gas Light Company stock, \$25 per share.....	1,300 00
Certificate of thirty-five shares of Charleston Gas Light Company stock, \$25 per share.....	875 00
Cash	1,096 07

There were also delivered to your Committee the following bonds, formerly reported as among the assets of this Fund, but of late omitted from the reports of the Treasurer, being regarded as valueless:

One personal bond for.....	4,000 00
One personal bond for.....	100 00
One personal bond for.....	200 00
One personal bond for.....	625 00
One personal bond for.....	480 56
One personal bond for (payment on account, \$500, endorsed).....	1,000 00
One personal bond for.....	4,000 00

2. As to the bond for \$1,500, marked in the last report of the Treasurer as "in liquidation," your Committee report that they have received from the Executor of the late Treasurer, on account of the said bond, one thousand and forty-seven and eighteen one-hundredths (\$1,047.18) dollars, the amount collected thereon. This bond is now in the hands of Messrs. Hayne & Ficken, attorneys, for collection; but it is probable that nothing further will be realized therefrom, the amount above collected being all that remained of the estate of the obligor applicable to its payment. Messrs. Hayne & Ficken have expressed their readiness to account to the Treasurer elect for this bond.

3. The transfer of the assets of this Fund having been delayed, and the salary of the Professor at the Theological Seminary having become due, the Executor of the late Treasurer, by direction of your Committee, paid the same.

A supplemental account, showing the receipts and disbursements of this Fund since the last report of the Treasurer, with the vouchers, is herewith submitted.

4. The vouchers for the items of the last report of the Treasurer were also produced before your Committee.

All of the conditions of the bond of the late Treasurer having thus been "well and truly, faithfully and honestly" performed, your Committee respectfully recommend that the estate of the late Treasurer be discharged from all further account and accountability to this Synod, and that his official bond be delivered up canceled.

5. Your Committee further report that they have received from G. W. Dingle, Esq., the Treasurer elect, his bond, with good and sufficient security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of the said Seminary Fund; and your Committee have approved the same and delivered to the said Treasurer all of the above assets, and have taken his receipt for the same. The bond of the Treasurer and his receipt for the assets of this Fund are herewith submitted to Synod.

And your Committee, having fully performed all of their duties, respectfully ask to be discharged.

GEO. S. HACKER,
R. G. CHISOLM,
W. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 21st, 1881.

THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ACCOUNT WITH JACOB S. SCHIRMER, EXECUTOR JACOB F. SCHIRMER, LATE TREASURER SEMINARY FUND.

1880.	DR.
December 19—To paid Rev. S. A. Repass one quarter's salary.....	\$ 250 00
1881.	
January 11—To balance to credit of Seminary Fund paid over to Messrs. Geo. S. Hacker, R. G. Chisolm and W. W. Johnson, Committee on part of Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States.....	1,096 07
	\$1,346 07
1880.	CR.
October 1—By balance in hands of Treasurer, as shown in last report to Synod.....	\$ 295 39
October—By amount received from Messrs. Hayne & Ficken on account bond of A. E. Miller.....	1,047 18
October 6—By one-half year's interest on past due city stock bond.....	3 50
	\$1,346 07
JACOB S. SCHIRMER, Executor of Estate of Jacob F. Schirmer.	

Received, Charleston, S. C., January 11th, 1881, of Messrs. Geo. S. Hacker, R. G. Chisolm and W. W. Johnson, Committee of "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States," appointed to transfer the assets of the Seminary Fund, the following securities, viz:

Bond of W. K. Backman, dated 11th May, 1870; seven per cent. interest paid to 11th May, 1880, and mortgage to secure same..... \$2,700 00

Bond of J. S. Schirmer, dated January 5th, 1867; seven per cent. interest paid to May, 1880, and mortgage to secure same.....	2,000 00
Bond of J. S. Schirmer, dated October 1st, 1872; seven per cent. interest paid to April, 1880.	1,400 00
Bond of J. S. Schirmer, dated May 1st, 1879; seven per cent. interest paid to May, 1880, and mortgage to secure same.....	1,300 00
Bond of Mrs. Mary Ann Daly, dated January 15th, 1876; seven per cent. interest paid to , and mortgage to secure same.....	861 00
Bond of E. H. Schirmer, dated September 10th, 1874; seven per cent. interest paid to September, 1880..	750 00
Three City of Charleston 4 per cent. non-taxable coupon bonds, Nos. 464, 639, 640, January, 1881, and all subsequent coupons attached; each bond for \$500.....	1,500 00
Two City of Charleston 4 per cent. non-taxable coupon bonds, Nos. 224, 225, \$100 each, January, 1881, and all subsequent coupons attached.....	200 00
Five City of Charleston Fire Loan 7 per cent. coupon bonds; each \$500; Nos. 38, 45, 47, 137 and 305....	2,500 00
Four City of Charleston Fire Loan 7 per cent. coupon bonds; each \$100; Nos. 36, 43, 52 and 66.....	400 00
One City of Charleston past due stock bond, April, 1881, and subsequent coupons attached, No. 780.....	100 00
Three N. E. R. R. first mortgage 8 per cent. bonds, \$500 each, March, 1881, and subsequent coupons attached, Nos. 623, 624 and 1,270.....	1,500 00
One City of Atlanta 8 per cent. bond, first mortgage, No. 86, January, 1881, and subsequent coupons attached.....	1,000 00
Five S. C. R. R. non-mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, \$500 each, April, 1878, and all subsequent coupons attached, Class I.....	2,500 00
Three S. C. R. R. non-mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$500 each, July, 1878, and all subsequent coupons attached, Class K.....	1,500 00
One State of South Carolina 6 per cent. consol. bond, No. 1,351, January, 1881, and all subsequent coupons attached.....	1,000 00
Three shares Bank of Charleston, N. B. A., certificate No. 158.....	300 00

Two shares Union Bank of Charleston, \$50 each	\$100
Two first having been paid on principal, one	
\$20, other \$8 of each share	56
Balance due upon these shares, \$22 each	
Eighty-seven shares Charleston Gas Light Company stock, certificate No. 4,615 for 52 shares, certificate No. 4,670 for 35 shares, each share \$25	44 00
Bond of Richard Sondley	2,175 00
Bond of Jno. L. Meetze	4,000 00
Bond of Wm. McFall	100 00
Bond of Chas. H. Bernheim	200 00
Bond of S. R. Sheperd	625 00
Bond of John Lown	480 56
Interest upon this bond paid to 3rd Feb., 1857.	1,000 00
There is also an endorsement of a payment by H. A. Meetze, October 24th, 1859 of \$500.	
Bond of C. Beck, Wm. Glaze and S. Blanding	4,000 00
Check on National Bank, drawn by J. S. Schirmer, and treated as cash	1,096 07

Received 11th January, 1881, the above securities and cash.

G. W. DINGLE,
Treasurer.

Received of Seminary Fund of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, per Jacob S. Schirmer, two hundred and fifty dollars, the same amount being second quarterly payment on salary for the quarter beginning December 1st, 1880.

\$250.00. S. A. REPASS.

SALEM, Va., Dec. 19th, 1880.

Rev. E. A. Bolles, G. Diercks, Esq., and Hon. G. Leaphart were excused from further attendance at Synod.

Report of Committee of Pastorates was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORATES.

Report of Committee to arrange into Pastorates all the
Churches belonging to the South Carolina Synod in Lexington
County south of the Saluda River. (See pages 38, 39,
Minutes of 1880.)

The Committee met in Pisgah Church April 20th, 1881, when all the members were present except Rev. J. F. Probst.

After a careful and full consideration of all the interests involved, the Committee recommended the following as most expedient and judicious, under all the circumstances, viz.:

1. That the church at Leesville continue in its present Pastorate.
2. That St. John's (Calk's Road), Providence and St. Stephen's constitute Pastorate No. 4.
3. That Salem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and St. David's constitute Pastorate No. 5.
4. That Union, Pisgah, Orange Chapel and Bethany constitute Pastorate No. 6.
5. That Mt. Pleasant and St. Peter's constitute Pastorate No. —.
6. The Committee recommend Sandy Run to the prayerful consideration of Synod, feeling assured that some arrangement can be made for this congregation.
7. The Committee also recommend that the Councils of the churches now placed in Pastorate connection hold joint meetings as soon as the pastors now in charge shall have resigned, as requested by Synod, and immediately devise means for carrying out the above recommendations, and for supplying their various charges with suitable pastors.

Respectfully submitted.

P. MILLER,
H. S. WINGARD,
D. L. BOOZER,
JOHN HILLER.

Rev. Richardson, of the Methodist Church, being present, was invited to a seat among us.

Report of Committee on Letters No. 2 was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS NO. 2.

The letters placed in the hands of this Committee are from members of churches applying for the redistricting of churches in their congregations:

1. The first are two letters—one from Orange Chapel Church, the other from Union Evangelical Lutheran Church. These churches belong to the charge composed of Orange Chapel Church, Union, Pisgah and Bethany. The letters both petition that Bethany be dropped from the charge.

For reasons satisfactory to the Committee, we recommend that these petitions be granted.

2. We have a letter from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Newberry County, petitioning the Synod to sever the connection existing between St. Paul's and Macedonia churches, and to place St. Paul's and Mt. Tabor in one Pastorate. We also have a letter from Mt. Tabor Church, asking that it be placed in connection with St. Paul's, if the connection between St. Paul's and Macedonia be dissolved. This arrangement will leave Macedonia alone; but we are informed that it can be supplied with regular preaching.

As this arrangement seems best, in the judgment of your Committee, for all parties concerned, we recommend that the request of these churches be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

L. K. PROBST,
J. H. W. WERTZ.

Synod resolved that Sandy Run and Bethany be allowed to make their own arrangements for preaching during the present year.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. P. Hughes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Berry.

Report of Committee on State of Religion received and adopted and ordered to be published in Lutheran Visitor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

The report is necessarily incomplete, as only fifteen pastors have complied with the requirement of Synod to furnish a written statement of the religious life of their churches.

As regards the reports in our possession, we find in them much that is pleasing and encouraging, but also much that is painful and unfavorable.

We will first mention the pleasing features. As such we notice, in not a few of the churches, the attendance on Divine services is good, the attention to the preached word is commendable, the people are becoming more churchly, the membership is increasing, the young, and in one church both the young and aged, receive catechetical instruction, the Sunday

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Schools are in a good condition, prayer meetings are held regularly, brotherly kindness is not wanting, and there is increased liberality. The pastors' salaries are paid promptly, a lively interest is shown in all works of benevolence, calls made for the means with which to carry on the various enterprises of the church are heartily responded to, and children's missionary societies are a success in not a few churches. Several new houses of worship have been completed, others are being built, and others have been enlarged, improved and beautified. Looking at these facts, we, in the language of one of our pastors, have no right to complain; and we add, we have great cause for grateful praise and thanksgivings to the Great Head of the Church, who has blessed and is blessing pastors and people, and are encouraged to continue to wait, to watch, to serve and to pray, not only for His continued favor, but also for His doing still greater and better things for us.

But there are other features not pleasing and not comforting to contemplate, and as such we mention: In some places, and more especially where there is only Divine worship once in two or four weeks, church attendance is irregular; there is coldness and indifference, frivolous excuses and inconsistent conduct; summer Christians, who only remember the Lord when the means are wanting to engage in worldly amusements; not a few visit other churches, when their own place of worship is open for religious services; catechization is not asked for, few children come to the Sunday School, family worship is sadly neglected, there is a great lack of liberality, contributions are small, the preachers' salaries are sometimes only paid long after due, and sometimes only a small portion is paid, and there is not only a want of brotherly love, but members of the same church are at enmity with each other. Some of the pastors state that the Church paper is not patronized. One mourns because the trees in the garden of the Lord are like the barren fig-tree; another is heavy-hearted because men live unrighteous lives; another complains of his field being too large; and there are churches in which are found parents who fail to control their children, their early training in the fear and the love of God is wanting, and they are left to the contaminating and evil influences of those who cannot fear the Lord, the Lord's day and the ordinances of His house.

These are dark spots; these are crying evils. The pastors can accomplish but little good. The Lord's cause and work cannot prosper. These things ought not so to be. We tell you of them that those who thus transgress may reform, remember their covenant vows, humble themselves before the Lord, and serve the Lord faithfully in the Church below, that on the

last day they may be welcomed by Him as good and faithful servants.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that in all places where the Lord is not honored as He should be by professing Evangelical Christians, special protracted efforts be made for the renewal and the revival of those churches.

A. R. RUDE,
J. H. W. WERTZ,
G. DIERCKS.

Moved that the Secretary of South Carolina Synod turn over to the Building Committee of Newberry College in order to collect claims, the bond given by the citizens of Newberry to the said Synod, and that we authorize G. S. Mower, Esq., to collect and prosecute any claims coming under that bond.

Adopted.

The resignation of Rev. S. P. Hughes as a member of the Building Committee of Newberry College was accepted, and Rev. J. D. Shirey was elected to fill said vacancy.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Backman Endowment Fund be authorized, whenever he and his advisory committee deem it necessary, to seek legal advice in the investment of moneys coming into his hands.

Adopted.

Rev. J. Heckel, Messrs. J. F. Lilienthal and F. Hemmelreich were excused.

Report of Committee on Assessments received and adopted REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Your Committee on Assessments for the ensuing year submit the following:

Dr. Rude's congregation.....	\$ 65 00
Rev. Wertz's charge.....	60 00
Dr. Muller's congregation	50 00
Rev. L. K. Probst's congregation.....	100 00
Rev. Heckel's congregation.....	30 00
Rev. Horn's congregation.....	130 00
Newberry congregation.....	50 00
Rev. I. P. Hawkins' charge.....	50 00
Rev. Shirey's charge.....	80 00

Rev. Sligh's charge.....	65 00
Rev. Wingard's charge.....	60 00
Rev. Kreps' charge.....	20 00
Rev. Boozer's charge.....	40 00
Rev. Busby's charge.....	25 00
Rev. Bowles' charge.....	80 00
Rev. J. Hawkins' church and Mt. Pilgrim.....	40 00
Rev. J. F. Kyser's charge.....	10 00
Rev. Wilson's charge.....	10 00
Rev. J. F. Probst's charge.....	70 00
Dr. Smeltzer's.....	10 00
Lexington Court House charge.....	30 00
Rev. Bailey's—Sandy Run.....	20 00
Pastorate No. 5.....	25 00
Rev. P. Miller's charge.....	80 00
Rev. Lindler's charge.....	15 00
Bethany	5 00
Macedonia.....	25 00

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. HUGHES,
PETER MILLER,
J. F. LILIENTHAL.

Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution presented. The following were adopted:

Moved that the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution be received and the amendments proposed be printed and distributed to the members of Synod.

Moved that Rev. J. Hawkins superintend the printing of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of the M. E. Church, North, was invited to a seat on the floor of Synod.

Adjourned with benediction by the President.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 8th, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. D. Kyzer.

Minutes read and approved.

The following was adopted by a rising vote:

IN MEMORIAM.

It has again become our duty to remember a departed brother and fellow-laborer in Christ—our beloved brother, D. P. Cammann.

Though, owing to his field of labor being in an adjacent State, he was but seldom with us, we had all learned to love and respect him. He served for a number of years as pastor of churches in Hanover, Germany, his native country, and he was no longer a young man when he came to America. Being highly educated and a master of several languages, both ancient and modern, he first found employment as a teacher, and afterwards held a Professorship in Roanoke College, Va., which he resigned to take charge of a German Lutheran Church in Augusta, Ga., and connected with our Synod. In this field he was successful. His evangelical preaching, his pure life, his gentle and child-like disposition and his untiring zeal won for him in a short time the devoted love and sincere attachment of his congregation, which was loath to give him up when the infirmities of advanced years compelled him to relinquish the work he loved so well and to seek rest with his sons in the West. His presence at Synod was always a cause of gratification, he was so friendly, so whole-souled, so sound of heart and so wise in counsel. We missed him when he removed from us; we mourn him now he has left us. And, although we have not been told how he died, we are confident that his latter end was peace.

He died full of years, rich in grace, in the assurance of faith, and is now with the Lord he served so faithfully.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.”

A. R. RUDE,
J. H. BAILEY,
JNO. H. HONOUR.

Rev. J. A. Cromer of Tennessee Synod was received as an advisory member.

Report of Secretary Children's Missionary Society read and adopted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Ebenezer Church, Columbia, by Pastor.....	\$31 80
Colony Church, Newberry Co., by Miss Alice Crosson....	9 72
Beth Eden Church, Newberry Co., by H. H. Folk.....	11 60
St. Matthew's Church, Newberry Co., by D. P. Werts....	5 76
St. Luke's Church, Newberry Co., by T. J. Boozer.....	9 85
Wentworth Street Church, Charleston, by Rev. L. K. Probst.	45 00
Grace Church, Prosperity, by Miss Corrie Metall.....	14 80
Orangeburg Church, Orangeburg, by Rev. J. F. Kyser...	3 00
St. Andrew's Church, Lexington Co., by A. Nunemaker....	5 60
Mount Olivet Church, Lexington Co., by D. Richardson...	5 65
St. Michael's Church, Lexington Co., by Rev. P. Miller....	11 25
Bethel Church, Lexington Co., by Rev. P. Miller.....	2 95
Corinth Church, Edgefield Co., by J. I. Rauch.....	5 55
St. Mark's Church, Edgefield Co., by Rev. C. P. Boozer...	3 20
St. Paul's Church, Newberry Co., by Rev. J. Sligh.....	13 00
Mt. Tabor Church, Newberry Co., by Rev. J. Sligh.....	8 00
Bethlehem Church, Newberry Co., by O'N. Holloway.....	6 75
Luther Chapel, Newberry Co., by Dr. O. B. Mayer, Jr....	11 02
Trinity Church, Orangeburg Co., by W. J. Bookhart.....	2 66
Salem Church, Lexington Co., by Rev. Moser.....	60
St. John's, Calk's Roads Church; Lexington Sunday School Foreign Missionary Society, by Rev. C. P. Boozer....	6 00

Roll was called, and each pastor requested to state his efforts in organizing Children's Missionary Societies. The majority gave favorable reports.

Rev. A. R. Rude was continued as Secretary of Children's Missionary Society, and the Society also continued.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the funds collected from the Children's Missionary Societies be expended on mission work within the limits of South Carolina Synod.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund was received and referred to a committee.

Report of Committee on Appropriations received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations respectfully suggest the following:

1. For Rev. J. H. Wilson for last year.....	\$100 00
2. First installment of debt to Newberry College.....	50 00
3. Insurance on Newberry College.....	75 00
4. Printing of Minutes.....	100 00
5. Per capita assessment for General Synod.....	160 00

BENEFICIARIES.

1. Mr. M. O. J. Kreps.....	\$175 00
2. Mr. J. W. S. Sheppard.....	175 00

J. F. PROBST,
J. A. SLIGH,
J. E. HALTIWANGER.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. Miller.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

After the sermon on Missions, by Rev. J. A. Sligh, the following contributions were received:

LIFE MEMBERS.

Capt. G. S. Hacker (by Rev. S. P. Hughes).....	\$20 00
Rev. J. Hawkins, President of Synod (\$5 each by Rev. J. A. Sligh, Capt. G. S. Hacker, O. Tiedeman, Esq., Rev. Dr. Honour).....	20 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Mrs. A. E. Smeltzer.....	\$ 1 00	Miss Ollie Wannamaker..	\$ 1 00
Rev. E. Caughman.....	1 00	Mr. Joseph Fersner.....	1 00
Rev. L. E. Busby.....	1 00	Mr. H. L. Rickenbaker...	1 00
Mrs. L. E. Busby.....	1 00	Mr. J. B. O'N. Holloway..	1 00
Master Julian Busby....	1 00	Mr. W. J. Bookhardt....	50
Rev. E. T. Horn.....	1 00	Rev. J. H. W. Wertz....	1 00
Mr. Jas. Jackson.....	1 00	Rev. P. Miller.....	1 00
Dr. J. D. Lockwood....	1 00	Mrs. E. A. Kreps.....	1 00
Rev. A. D. L. Moser....	1 00	Rev. C. F. Bansemer.....	1 00
Rev. B. F. Berry.....	1 00	Mr. R. H. Zimmerman....	1 00
Mr. Silas Yonce.....	1 00	Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman...	1 00
Mr. J. I. Rauch.....	1 00	Mrs. Annie Zimmerman..	1 00
Mr. Marion Derrick.....	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Sellers.....	1 00
Mr. O. B. Addy.....	1 00	Mrs. Anna Rast.....	1 00
Rev. D. Kyzer.....	1 00	Mrs. Sarah J. Kreps.....	1 00
Mrs. Martha Kyzer.....	1 00	Mr. Levi Monts.....	1 00
Rev. Dr. Honour.....	1 00	Rev. J. D. Bowles.....	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Bailey.....	1 00	Mr. S. C. Minnick.....	1 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard....	1 00	Rev. C. P. Boozer.....	1 00
Mr. G. D. Rast.....	1 00	Rev. Prof. S. S. Rahn....	1 00
Miss Alice Haigler.....	1 00	Mrs. A. R. Probst (per	
Miss Agnes C. Haigler...	1 00	Rev. J. F. Probst)....	1 00
Rev. I. P. Hawkins.....	1 00	Mrs. Emma G. Probst,	
Mrs. Alice Hawkins.....	1 00	per Rev. J. F. Probst..	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Boyden.....	1 00	Mrs. J. A. Sligh.....	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Wingard .. .	1 00	Rev. J. F. Kyser.....	1 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard.....	1 00	Rev. J. Q. Wertz.....	25
Mr. J. E. Haltiwanger....	1 00	Cash .. .	75
Rev. J. H. Wilson.....	1 00		
Total.....			\$93 50

AFTERNOON SESSION,

Prayer by Rev. J. H. W. Wertz.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod returns thanks to the pastor and congregation of this church and to the citizens of Orangeburg for their kind entertainment, and that the President make this announcement at to-morrow's services, and also publish the same in the county paper.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, Synod learns that there are many members of the Lutheran Church in South Carolina and Adjacent States who are not within reach of churches of our faith ; and

Whereas, we are deeply concerned in the spiritual welfare of brethren; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod authorizes and requests the Executive Committee to employ, as soon as practicable, a suitable traveling Missionary, who shall labor under the direction and advice of said committee, make stated reports to the Committee, which reports shall be published in the Lutheran Visitor.

Resolved, That all our churches be expected to aid heartily, through their Sunday Schools or otherwise, in supporting such Missionary.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Children's Missionary Society be instructed to turn over the money in his hands to the Executive Committee of Missions, to be used in the employment of a traveling Missionary.

The following was adopted.

Resolved, That Synod has heard with great pleasure Professor Rahn's report of his labors in Greenville, and of the willingness and energy of our Lutherans in that city. The Synod recommends that the Executive Committee give to those brethren any aid in its power, and collect all information with reference to the prospects of our Church there, and, while lamenting our inability to aid them materially at present, we affectionately and earnestly implore those brethren to persevere in their noble work.

The following were elected Executive Committee of Missions :

Rev. E. T. Horn, Charleston, S. C., Chairman ; Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. L. Muller, D. D., Rev. L. K. Pröbst, Capt. J. H. Steinmeyer, Jr., William Ufferhardt, Esq.

The following was adopted :

Moved that all unfinished business of Missionary Society be referred to Executive Committee of Missions.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That from the passage of this resolution no minister of this Synod shall accept a call to any charge until he shall have satisfactorily settled all pecuniary obligations contracted hereafter in the charge he is serving.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

Your Committee has examined the report, account and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

Your Committee recommend the following action:

1. The Synod approves the course which the Treasurer has pursued.
2. The Synod approves the recommendations of the Advisory Board.
3. The Synod reappoints Gen. Rudolph Siegling, Capt. Jacob Small and A. Lengnick, Esq., an Advisory Board, and refers the bonds of doubtful value to the Treasurer acting under their advice.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be authorized to pay to the Faculty of the Seminary the sum of \$39 for incidental expenses of the Seminary.

EDWARD T. HORN,
JOS. D. LOCKWOOD, M. D.,
J. E. HALTIWANGER.

REPORT OF G. W. DINGLE, TREASURER OF THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND.

The schedule hereto annexed contains a list of the assets of the Seminary Fund received by me from the committee appointed to transfer the same.

The Treasurer's Advisory Board, consisting of Rudolph Siegling, Jacob Small and Albert Lengnick, Esqrs., considered it best for the interest of the Fund to dispose of all doubtful or fluctuating securities held in the Fund and invest the proceeds in a sure and permanent security.

The Treasurer has accordingly, with the concurrence of the Board, made sale of the \$2,900 City of Charleston Fire Loan bonds, \$4,000 South Carolina Railroad non-mortgage bonds, 87 shares of Charleston Gas Light Company stock, and three shares of Bank of Charleston National Banking Association stock. The

proceeds of the sale of these securities have been invested in recognized consols of the State of South Carolina, as will appear by reference to the Treasurer's account accompanying this report.

The Treasurer has been unable to collect the personal bonds outstanding. The obligators have been notified, and will, it is hoped, be able to lift their bonds in the course of the current year. These bonds are all well secured by mortgages, with the exception of one bond of J. S. Schirmer for \$1,400 (which, however, is considered good), and a bond of E. H. Schirmer for \$750, which has been put in suit. The interest on all these bonds has been paid in full.

The Advisory Board strongly recommend that all personal bonds be called in and the money invested in good and safe public securities.

The following is a list of the assets of the Seminary Fund now in the hands of the Treasurer:

W. K. Backman, personal bond, May 11, 1870.....	\$2,700
J. S. Schirmer, personal bond, January 5, 1867.....	2,000
J. S. Schirmer, personal bond, October 1, 1872.....	1,400
J. S. Schirmer, personal bond, May 1, 1879.....	1,300
Mrs. M. A. Daly, personal bond, January 15, 1876.....	861
E. H. Scirmer, personal bond, September 10, 1874.....	750

	\$9,011
City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds.....	1,700
City of Charleston 7 per cent. bonds	100
N. E. R. R. first mortgage bonds, 8 per cent.	1,500
City of Atlanta bond, 8 per cent.	1,000
South Carolina consols	\$1,000
South Carolina consols	7,000

	8,000

The interest receivable from this fund amounts to \$1,385.77.

A number of personal bonds, aggregating \$11,501, principal, have been turned over to me with this fund, but are considered worthless. A list of these bonds is given in the schedule above referred to.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. DINGLE, *Treasurer.*

October 7th, 1881.

Resolved, That the President of Synod be authorized to say to the young men who have been under the care of Synod, but to whom no funds have been appropriated, that Synod has not rejected them, but that Synod is unable for the present to appropriate any more money.

Rev. J. Hawkins, with Rev. P. Miller as alternate, was elected to preach the Ordination sermon at next Synod.

Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, with Rev. J. H. Wilson as alternate, the Education sermon.

Rev. H. S. Wingard, with Rev. C. P. Boozer as alternate, the Missionary sermon.

Rev. J. D. Bowles, with Rev. B. F. Berry as alternate, delegate to Georgia Synod for 1882.

Rev. J. H. Bailey, with Rev. C. P. Boozer as alternate, delegate to North Carolina Synod.

Rev. L. E. Busby, with Rev. P. Miller as alternate, delegate to Tennessee Synod.

St. Matthew's Church, Charleston, was elected as place of holding next Synodical meeting. Time: Thursday, 9 A. M., before second Sunday in November, 1882.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. L. Moser.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That Synod has heard with pain the statement that St. John's, in Pastorate No. 10, has been compelled to resort to litigation in order to retain the use of their place of worship. We assure these brethren of our deep sympathy, and, while we hope indeed that their legal rights may be established, we pray that a method may be found and adopted whereby two congregations, each Lutheran in name, each zealous for Lutheran usages, may settle their differences peacefully.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary have 1,500 copies of the Minutes printed.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send twelve copies of the Minutes to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College for the use of that body.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to Capt. R. G. Flemming, Superintendent P. R. & A. R. R. for the facilities afforded to Rev. J. H. Wilson, Missionary of this Synod.

Report on Theological Seminary was received and adopted.

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,

The present session of the Seminary opened on the 1st of September. Nine students are now in attendance upon regular instruction. Of this number, three are from the Synod of South Carolina, three from those of Virginia and three from North Carolina. Others from the Virginia Synods who have finished their College course have been prevented from entering the present session by want of means.

In reporting progress and application to study, a just regard must be had to the measure of natural qualification possessed by the student. While it is not difficult for the instructor to determine the pupil's knowledge of subjects, it is far from easy for him to be assured that he employs the best possible diligence in application. With these distinctions in mind, we are able to report favorably concerning the young men now under instruction.

If we are willing to be satisfied with "comparing ourselves among ourselves," encouragement may be found in the fact that, in proportion to the membership of the General Synod, South, the number now in our Seminary is nearly double that in either of the seminaries of the English bodies North. But we are sure that no one can find comfort in such a statement. To say that our number should be the double of that now present is certainly sufficiently modest. One student of theology to every two thousand members presents an exhibition by no means encouraging for the future of the Church. When we consider that the disproportion is still greater in other sections of the Lutheran Church, the outlook is one that no man who has a true zeal for God can contemplate with indifference.

The demand for laborers in our midst is general and most urgent. That so few are ready to heed this call is wholly due to the lack, on the part of the Church, of a living interest in the subject. The primary want is money neither for education nor missions. To say that the Church has not young men enough to meet her most pressing necessities is a reproach upon her Gracious Head. The Lord has the men, but the Church must find and send them. Let the ministry be vigilant and earnest in pressing this subject upon their congregations. Let them "compel" young men into the ministry just

as well as they are enjoined to "compel them to come" into the Kingdom. In both cases, God calls through his own appointed agencies. The men and money are His, but He will perform no miracle to bring either into His service. *The best men wait to be SENT; the hireling runs without being called.*

S. A. REPASS.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

11 A. M.—Communion Services. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.

3.30 P. M.—Sunday School Exercises. Collection for Lutheran Sunday School lifted.

7.30 P. M.—Ordination Sermon by Rev. E. T. Horn.

After which, Messrs. I. P. Hawkins and J. Q. Wertz were ordained to the holy ministry.

Synod adjourned to meet at time and place mentioned.

L. E. BUSBY,

Recording Secretary Synod South Carolina and Adjacent States.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 5 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.

Messrs. I. P. Hawkins and J. Q. Wertz were referred to the Examining Committee for examination.

In the absence of Rev. Prof. G. W. Holland, Rev. P. Miller was substituted on Examining Committee.

Moved that the Committee of Examination meet the young men applying for examination to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Moved that applications for aid or advice be first business for to-morrow.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. H. S. Wingard.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 6th, 11 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D.

Messrs. I. P. Hawkins and J. Q. Wertz were examined by the Examining Committee.

Adjourned with benediction by President.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. B. Kreps.

The examination of applicants was continued.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. F. Bansemer.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 7th, 5 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. L. Moser.

Moved that such parts of letter from Faculty of Theological Seminary as refer to theological students be read before the Ministerium.

The following report of Examining Committee was adopted:

Whereas, the examination of Messrs. Hawkins and Wertz has proved satisfactory, the Examining Committee recommend them for ordination at such time and place as the Ministerium shall appoint.

The time for ordination of Messrs. Hawkins and Wertz was appointed for Sunday, 7.30 P. M., in the Lutheran Church.

NIGHT SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

Messrs. Kreps and Sheppard were continued upon the aid of Synod.

Moved that the President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary be a Committee of Correspondence with the beneficiaries and Professors of Theological Seminary.

Mr. Sidney Riser was invited to a conference with the Examining Committee, and was recommended for aid.

Mr. Riser was generously received for aid by the Ladies' Society of Wentworth Street Church, Charleston.

Adjourned with benediction.

L. E. BUSBY,
Secretary of Ministerium.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Served by Rev J P Hawkins

Served by Rev. I. P. Hawkins.

Served by Rev. B. Krebs.

Rev J. Hawkins supplies Mount Pilgrim Church, not in any Pastorate.



